Transfer of cameramen

936. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether transfer orders in September last were issued to relieve immediately the two cameramen and the sound recordist who covered the telecast of Shri Rajiv Gandhi's function for the Golden Jubilee celebrations of National Herald in Vigyan Bhavan where Anti-Defamation Bill slogans were raised and heard on Doordarshan's news bulletins, while the slogan raisers were released by the police; and

(b) if so, the fault of the three persons of the T.V. crew on this single occasion and previous occasions?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) The transfer of the camera team, like other staff of Doordarshan, is done on administrative grounds. Two cameramen and a Sound Recordist were transferred. Later, on consideration of the matter, the previous position was restored on administrative grounds.

Selection of journalists for Prime Minister's tours

937. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names and addresses of the journalists who accompanied the Prime Minister during his foreign tours in each trip in each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) which paper each of them represented;

(c) the names of the journalists and the newspapers who have accompanied the President/Vice President of India in their foreign tours during the same period;

(d) guidelines for selecting the journalists to accompany the Prime Minister; and

(e) how do these guidelines differ from those applied to journalists who accompanied the President/Vice President of India in their foreign tours during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Shortage of dwelling units

938. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of shortage of dwelling units in various States and Union Territories as per the latest estimates of the National Buildings Organisation;

(b) what it was in each of the last three years;

(c) what has been the progress during each of the last three years and the current year in the (i) construction of houses for Scheduled Tribes/Scheduled Castes and freed bonded labour, (ii) providing house sites-cum-construction assistance to the rural landless labour, (iii) providing sites and services and built up units in urban areas for the economically weaker sections, low income groups and slum-dwellers; and

(d) also the targets fixed for them for the year 1988-89?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) As per 1981 census, the National Buildings Organisation has estimated an all India Housing Shortage of 23.3 million (16.3 million in rural and 7.0 million in urban areas).